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WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOUR EXCHANGES WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND HIS DEPUTY, SUPPLEMENTED BY POLITICAL OFFICER EXCHANGES WITH SIAGE, NEWS EDITORS, AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN HANDLED WITH EXCEPTIONAL ADROITNESS. AND ALL OF YOU HAVE HAD TO DEAL WITH SOME TRICKY, SENSITIVE MATTERS, INCLUDING SYRIAN MISUNDERSTANDINGS OF THE U.S. POSITION. DAMASCUS 4038 SHOWED EFFECTIVE DIPLOMACY, PARTICULARLY IN REVIEWING OUR ASSUMPTION OF SYRIAN INTENTIONS, AND THE RESULT WAS TO CLARIFY FOR US IN WASHINGTON MUCH THAT HAD BEEN PUZZLING OR MUDDY. GOOD WORK. CHRISTOPHER

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